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FOR DEPUTY SECRETARY INGERSOLL FROM S/PRS (FUNSETH)

1. PLEDGES TO ISRAEL BY U.S. QUALIFIED -- GWERTZMAN; NYTTMES SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER ASSURED ISRAEL PRIVATELY, AS PART OF THE SINAI AGREEMENT WITH EGYPT, THAT THE UNITED STATES WOULD MAKE EVERY EFFORT WITHIN CERTAIN LIMITS TO BE 'FULLY RESPONSIVE' TO ISRAEL'S DEFENSE, ENERGY AND ECONOMIC NEEDS. BUT THE ACTUAL LANGUAGE OF UNITED STATES COMMITMENTS, AS DISCLOSED TO THE NEW YORK TIMES BY A HIGHLY RELIABLE INFORMANT, SEEMS LESS BINDING THAN ISRAEL HAD INITIALLY SOUGHT. MANY OF THE KEY PROVISIONS OF THE UNPUBLISHED ASSURANCES AND UNDERTAKINGS WERE QUALIFIED BY REFERENCES TO THE NEED FOR CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL AND THE LIMITS ON AMERICAN RESOURCES.

2. U.S. VISIT BY BREZHNEV MOVED BACK -- MURREY MARDER WASH POST: " SOVIET LEADER LEONID I. BREZHNEV'S SCHEDULED VISIT TO WASHINGTON HAS SLIPPED TO MID-DECEMBER IF ALL UNCLASSIFIED

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GOES WELL IN THE AMERICAN-SOVIET NUCLEAR ARMS NEGOTIA-

TING TIMETABLE, INFORMED SOURCES ACKNOWLEDGED YESTERDAY.

"AS ONE CONSEQUENCE, ADMINISTRATION PLANNERS NOW EXPECT PRESIDENT FORD'S PLANNED TRIP TO CHINA THIS YEAR TO TAKE PLACE BEFORE THE FORD-BREZHNEV MEETING IN WASHINGTON RATHER THAN AFTER IT."

3. UNIONS HALT FIGHT OVER SOVIET GRAIN -- DAVID ROSENBAUM
NYT: "THE WHITE HOUSE ANNOUNCED TODAY A TEMPORARY END TO THE LABOR DISPUTE THAT HAS THREATENED TO DISRUPT MASSIVE SHIPMENT OF AMERICAN GRAIN TO THE SOVIET UNION.

"UNION LEADERS AGREED TO RESUME FOR ONE MONTH LOADING GRAIN VOLUNTARILY ON SHIPS BOUND FOR RUSSIA.

"IN RETURN, PRESIDENT FORD PROMISED TO TRY TO ARRANGE NEW, LONG-TERM PURCHASING AND SHIPPING AGREEMENTS WITH THE SOVIET UNION AND TO EXTEND THE PRESENT MORATORIUM ON NEW SALES OF GRAIN TO RUSSIA UNTIL THE MIDDLE OF OCTOBER...

"MR. FORD SAID IN A STATEMENT ISSUED BY THE WHITE HOUSE THAT HE WAS IMMEDIATELY SENDING REPRESENTATIVES TO MOSCOW IN AN EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE 'A LONGER-TERM AND MORE CERTAIN PURCHASE UNDERSTANDING WITH THE SOVIET UNION, PROVIDING, AMONG OTHER FEATURES, FOR CERTAIN MINIMUM PURCHASE' OF GRAIN...

"SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER SAID AT A NEWS CONFERENCE THAT 'ONE OF THE FACTORS THAT MIGHT BE CONSIDERED' IN THE NEGOTIATIONS WAS A LONG-TERM EXCHANGE OF AMERICAN GRAIN FOR RUSSIAN OIL..."

4. A SECRET CACHE OF DEADLY POISONS -- ROBERT BOYD,
KNIGHT NEWS SERVICE: "A 'SECRET CACHE' OF DEADLY POISONS MADE FROM SHELLFISH AND COBRA VENOM WAS KEPT FOR FIVE YEARS BY THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY IN DEFIANCE OF A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER THAT ALL SUCH SUBSTANCES BE DESTROYED, SEN. FRANK CHURCH (D-IDAHO) SAID YESDERDAY.

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"CHURCH SAID THE 'ACT OF INSUBORDINATION' RAISES SERIOUS QUESTIONS ABOUT THE 'LOOSENESS OF COMMAND AND CONTROL' IN THE CIA. THE INCIDENT WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF THE FIRST PUBLIC HEARINGS OF HIS SELECT COMMITTEE ON INTELLIGENCE NEXT WEEK.

"FORMER CIA DIRECTOR RICHARD HELMS HAS BEEN SUMMONED HOME FROM IRAN, WHERE HE IS THE US AMBASSADOR, AND WILL BE

INTERROGATED ABOUT THE MATTER BEHIND CLOSED DOORS TODAY, THE SENATOR SAID..."

5. U.S. HINTS AT AID FOR POOR NATIONS - PAUL HOFMANN, NYTIMES: "THE U.S. HAS SUBMITTED A 39-PAGE 'INFORMAL WORKING PAPER' TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S CURRENT SPECIAL ECONOMIC SESSION HINTING AT MAJOR AMERICAN COMMITMENTS FOR DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE.

"THE DOCUMENT, WHICH WAS DISTRIBUTED TO DELEGATES LATE YESTERDAY, WAS INTENDED TO FORM THE BASIS FOR NEGOTIATIONS. IT REITERATED PROPOSALS FOR NARROWING THE GAP BETWEEN THE RICH AND POOR NATIONS THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER DETAILED IN A MESSAGE TO THE OPENING MEETING OF THE SPECIAL SESSION SEPTEMBER 1.

"BUT, AN AMERICAN OFFICIAL NOTED IN SPEAKING OF THE DOCUMENT, IT ALSO INCLUDED A SYNTHESIS OF PROPOSALS BEFORE THE SPECIAL SESSION NOT NECESSARILY REPRESENTING THE U.S. POSITION. A HIGH-RANKING OFFICIAL SAID LATER, HOWEVER, THAT IT CONTAINED 'NOTHING THAT WE WOULDN'T VOTE FOR.'"

6. ANGOLAN OFFICIAL URGES EXPANSION OF THE AIRLIFT - MARVINE HOWE, NYTIMES: "THE AIRLIFT OF PORTUGUESE REFUGEES FROM ANGOLA IS TOO LIMITED AND IS THREATENED BY A LACK OF TROOPS TO PROTECT IT ON THE GROUND, A PORTUGUESE DIRECTOR OF THE OPERATION SAID HERE TODAY. ...

"CARLOS MARQUES PINTO, COORDINATOR IN THE NOVA LISBOA AREA, CAME HERE A WEEK AGO TO TRY TO SPEED THE AIRLIFT AND TO PRESS THE AUTHORITIES INTO SENDING MORE TROOPS TO NOVA LISBOA. SOME FLIGHTS HAVE BEEN ADDED, BUT MR. MARQUES PINTO SAID THAT THEY WERE NOT ENOUGH. HE ADDED THAT HE HAD RECEIVED NO RESPONSE TO HIS REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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SECURITY.

"ONLY 1,200 PORTUGUESE TROOPS ARE STATIONED IN THE NOVA LISBOA AREA, HE SAID, AND AT LEAST TWICE AS MANY ARE NEEDED. HE SAID THAT THE AFRICAN NATIONALIST MOVEMENTS HAD NO CONTROL OF THEIR GUERRILLAS, WHO, HE ADDED, HAVE TAKEN TO MANHUNTS AND LOOTING.

"HE SAID THAT THE MILITARY HAD NO HEAVY ARMS OR AIRCRAFT TO PROVIDE THE NECESSARY SECURITY FOR THE AIRLIFT. ..."

7. HANOI SET TO SELL U.S. ARMS - WASHPOST (REUTERS): "NORTH VIETNAM HAS INVITED INTERNATIONAL ARMS DEALERS TO VISIT HANOI TO BUY AMERICAN MILITARY EQUIPMENT CAPTURED BY THE COMMUNISTS THIS YEAR, THE FAR EASTERN ECONOMIC REVIEW

SAID TODAY.

"THE HONG KONG NEWS MAGAZINE SAID THAT LAST MONTH, 'WESTERN ARMS DEALERS WHO WORK WITH COMMUNIST AND THIRD WORLD COUNTRIES AND WHO CAN BE TRUSTED POLITICALLY, WERE INFORMED THAT THE VIETNAMESE WERE READY TO DO BUSINESS.'"

8. NEW DELHI URGED ON DIEGO GARCIA - WASHPOST (REUTERS):
"SEN. EDWARD KENNEDY (D-MASS.) SAID YESTERDAY THAT CONGRESS SHOULD REOPEN DISCUSSION OF THE U.S. NAVAL BASE IN DIEGO GARCIA BECAUSE OF A REPORT THAT MORE THAN 1,000 PEOPLE WERE EVICTED FROM THE INDIAN OCEAN ISLAND TO MAKE WAY FOR THE NAVAL FACILITIES.

"KENNEDY NOTED THAT GEN. GEORGE BROWN, CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF, HAD TOLD THE SENATE ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE THAT DIEGO GARCIA WAS 'AN UNPOPULATED SPECK OF LAND.'

"KENNEDY SAID THAT IF THIS CLAIM WAS BASED ON ACTIONS REPORTED IN YESTERDAY'S WASHINGTON POST, THE ADMINISTRATION HAD BEEN MISREPRESENTING THE CASE."

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